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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BIGALKE Examiner: T. NOLAND  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2004 to September 4, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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